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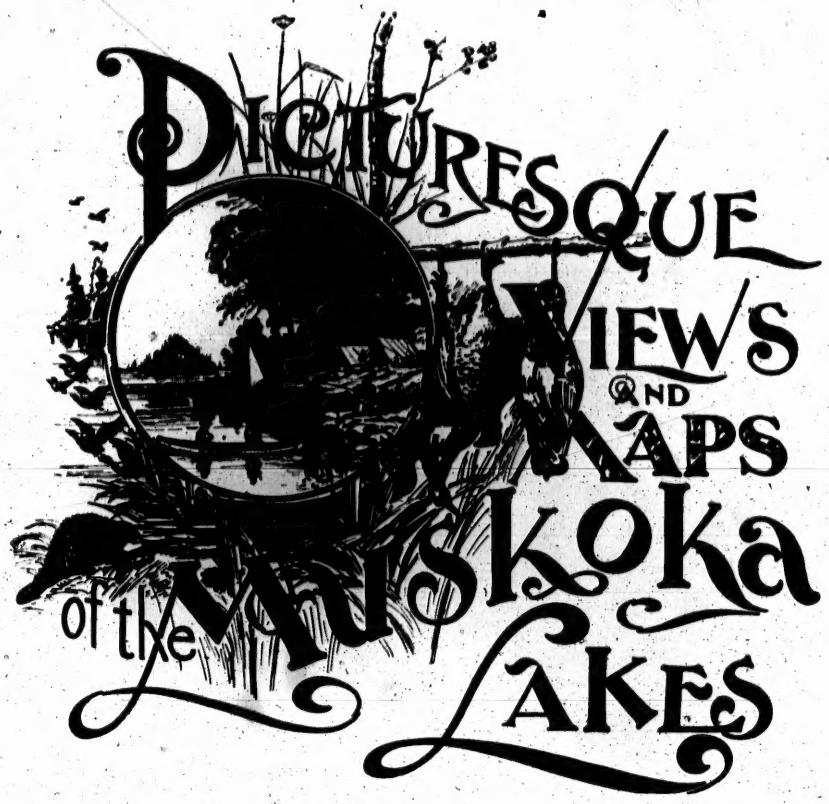

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THE MUSKOKA LAKES

IT is no exaggeration of facts to state that the Muskoka Lake Resorts occupy a position unique among the various resorts of the North American continent; and without wishing to detract from the attractions of other summering places, it is no more than fair to say that the Muskoka Lakes possess a peculiar charm which grows upon all who have given them a thorough test. It would appear that nature has arranged the extent and position of the lakes most admirably for a series of pleasant and convenient outings amid ever-varying scenes. The Lakes, though of considerable extent, are yet sheltered by numerous islands and headlands, and seem to possess an almost inexhaustible number of fascinating bays and nooks, which have never all been explored by one and the same individual, not excepting the oldest resident of visitor who has frequented the Lakes since their discovery many years ago.

Something like four hundred beautiful islands are distributed throughout the three connected Lakes—Muskoka, Rosseau, and Joseph. The waters of the Lakes are deep, soft, and limpid, with occasional sandy beaches; but, for the most part, the shores are rock-bound, the waters are both soothing and refreshing for toilet and bathing purposes, the islands and shores are beautifully adorned with a foliage of variegated green, and with an interesting fauna and flora, such as might well delight the botanist and lover of sylvan scenery.

As the Muskoka Lakes are upon an elevated plane, many hundreds of feet higher than the great lakes, the atmosphere is most pure and bracing, and sufferers from asthma, hay fever, and pulmonary diseases experience immediate relief. Steamboat and railway accommodation is expeditious, comfortable, frequent, and inexpensive. Hotel and boarding accommodation is abundant and reasonably good, while the charges are most moderate. The tables are supplied with fresh fish from the fishing grounds of the neighborhood, and with fresh milk, butter, and vegetables produced upon the hotel farm. In addition to this, a plentiful supply of the deliciously flavored Muskoka lamb is always at hand; fresh berries of all kinds are to be had for the picking throughout nearly all parts of the lake region; in fact, no pleasanter or more homelike resort is to be found, while the expense of reaching the Lakes, and sojourning thereat, is less than to any other resort of the kind. Churches are convenient to all points; supply stores of all kinds are to be met with at nearly all the resorts; wagon roads and bush paths lead in all directions; pleasant side trips can be taken to numerous small lakes, tributary to these three large ones. Visitors to Muskoka will always receive a hearty welcome, and be made to feel at home on board the steamers, and at all the different resorts.

Any information that may be desired by intending visitors will be cheerfully and promptly furnished by

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MUSKOKA LAKE DISTRICT

FROM "INDUSTRIES OF CANADA."

There is probably no part of Canada which offers so much attraction to the tourist as does the favored region known as the Muskoka District, and which ought to be known by all who are interested in the scenery of their country, and by all who wish for a convenient place to spend an inexpensive holiday. The Northern Lakes of Canada are aptly designed the "Sportsman's" Paradise, for the best of fishing, shooting, and boating is here to be had. The fresh and pure air of this elevated region, with its picturesque surroundings of lake and forest, cannot fail to invigorate exhausted physical nature. The peculiar softness of the limpid water and resinous odor of the pine forests are most health-giving.

In the Muskoka Division proper are included the island-dotted lakes—Muskoka, Rosseau, and Joseph, points along which are reached by steamer from Gravenhurst. These lakes extend a distance of fifty miles in a direct line, with irregular shore, forming a coast of some two hundred miles. These lakes, as may be judged from their formation, present unrivalled facilities for boating and camping. The principal varieties of the finny tribe are salmon trout, white fish, bass, and pickerel, with maskinonge in adjacent lakes and streams. The chief points of resort are Beaumaris, Port Carling, Windermere, Maplehurst, Rosseau, Ferndale, Clevelands, Port Sandfield, Redwood, Hamills, McLean's, and Port Cockburn, at all of which places most desirable accommodation may be had at reasonable rates.

Connections made with the following trains from Toronto (Union Station), viz., Mail Train at 8.20 a.m., Muskoka Express at 10.40 a.m., and Pacific Express at 11.15 p.m., having extra sleeping car attached for Muskoka Wharf (berths at the special rate of $1.50 each).

With trains leaving Hamilton daily (via Allandale), at 7.05 a.m., and (via Toronto) at 9.15 a.m., connecting with Muskoka Express, and also at 9.25 p.m. (via Toronto), connecting with Pacific Express.

With trains leaving London at 6 a.m., connecting with Muskoka Express at Toronto 10.40 a.m. At 4.25 p.m., connecting with Pacific Express at Toronto at 11.15 p.m.

GOING NORTH

Sailings of Steamers from 24th June until 9th September

(LAKE JOSEPH ROUTE)

The "Medora" (new composite screw) will leave Muskoka Wharf on the arrival of the Muskoka Express at 2.45 p.m. (dinner on board), calling at Beaumaris, Port Carling, Ferndale, Clevelands, Gregory, Port Sandfield (supper on board), Redwood, Hamill's Point, Laurie, Yoho, Stanley House; arrive at Port Cockburn at 8 p.m.

☞ Daily stage coach connection with the North Shore Navigation Co. steamers to and from Parry Sound on the Georgian Bay, and Port Cockburn on the Muskoka Lakes.

GOING SOUTH

Leave Port Cockburn at 6.30 a.m. (breakfast on board), calling at the above-mentioned points, and reaching Muskoka Wharf at 12.25 p.m., connecting with Muskoka Express, reaching Toronto at 4.30 p.m.

GOING NORTH

Lake Rosseau Route

The "Nipissing" (steel paddle) will leave Muskoka Wharf (dinner on board) as above, calling at *Beachgrove and *St. Elmo, Beaumaris, Milford Bay, Port Carling, Windermere, Maplehurst, and arrive at Rosseau at 7.30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Leave Rosseau at 6.30 a.m. (breakfast on board), calling as above, also at ¶Rosseau Falls, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and at †Juddhaven on Tuesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Muskoka Wharf in time to connect with the Muskoka Express.

*On signal or by previous arrangement. †Service semi-weekly on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 7.15 a.m. ¶On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6.50 a.m.

Bracebridge and Bala Route

The "Kenozha" will leave Bracebridge daily at 7.00 a.m. for Beaumaris, Mortimer's Point, Bala, etc., connecting at Beaumaris with "Muskoka" on her morning trip from Gravenhurst; leave Bala at 9.30 a.m. to connect with the "Nipissing" or "Medora" at Beaumaris for the fast train at Muskoka Wharf; leave Bracebridge at 2.50 p.m. for Beaumaris (connecting with "Nipissing" or "Medora") and Bala; leave Bala at 5.30 p.m. for Bracebridge.

Daily Excursion Route

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 1893

The "Muskoka," connecting with the Atlantic and Pacific Express, will leave Gravenhurst (Town Wharf) daily at 6.45 a.m. and Muskoka Wharf at 7 a.m., as follows:—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to Rosseau (breakfast on board) and intermediate places. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays to Port Cockburn and intermediate places, connecting at Beaumaris with the "Kenozha" for Bala, Bracebridge, etc., and with the "Nipissing" and "Medora" to all other points on the Lakes. Calls will be made at Walker's Point and Point Kaye on the mornings of Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday.

Special.—The "Oriole" will be available to supplement above arrangements with extra trips to and from Bala and other points for the accommodation of visitors from all points.

MAGNETAWAN DIVISION

The combined paddle and screw steamer "Wenonah," daily, at 7 a.m. in connection with the G.T.R. at Burk's Falls for Cecebe, Magnetawan Village, Port Anson, and Ahmic Harbor.

Excursion Return Fares

	TO	Via Hamilton and Beeton, via Hamilton and Toronto, or via Georgetown and Beeton. From Detroit.	Via Hamilton and Beeton, via Hamilton and Toronto, or via Georgetown and Beeton. From Port Huron	Via Hamilton and Beeton, via Hamilton and Toronto, or via Port Dalhousie and Lake From Su-p'n B'dge or Niagara Falls.	From Toronto and Hamilton.
MUSKOKA LAKES POINTS.	All around Muskoka Lakes	$14 50	$12 50	$ 8 90	$7 50
	Bala	13 00	11 00	7 40	5 75
	Beaumaris	12 75	10 75	7 20	5 50
	Bracebridge	12 50	10 50	6 90	5 25
	Clevelands	13 25	11 25	7 70	6 00
	Ferndale	13 25	11 25	7 70	6 00
	Gregory	13 25	11 25	7 70	6 00
	Hamill's Point	13 50	11 50	7 95	6 25
	Laurie	13 75	11 75	8 20	6 50
	Maplehurst	13 75	11 75	8 15	6 50
	Milford Bay	13 00	11 00	7 40	5 75
	Mortimer's Point	13 00	11 00	7 40	5 75
	Point Kaye	13 00	11 00	7 40	5 75
	Port Carling	13 00	11 00	7 45	5 75
	" Cockburn	14 00	12 00	8 40	7 00
	" Sandfield	13 25	11 25	7 70	6 00
	Redwood	13 50	11 50	7 95	6 25
	Rosseau	13 75	11 75	8 15	6 50
	Stanley House	14 00	12 00	8 40	7 00
	Torrance	13 00	11 00	7 40	5 75
	Windermere	13 25	11 25	7 70	6 00
	Yoho	13 75	11 75	8 20	6 50
	Morinus House	13 25	11 25	7 70	6 00
Magnet'n River.	Ahmic Harbor	16 15	14 15	10 55	8 90
	Port Anson	15 65	13 65	10 05	8 45
	Magnetawan	15 40	13 40	9 80	8 20

BAGGAGE CONDITIONS

Two hundred pounds of baggage will be allowed with each adult passenger, and 100 pounds with each half-fare ticket, consisting of wearing apparel, tents, bedding, and fishing tackle. All excess beyond the 200 pounds will be charged for at ordinary first-class freight rates.

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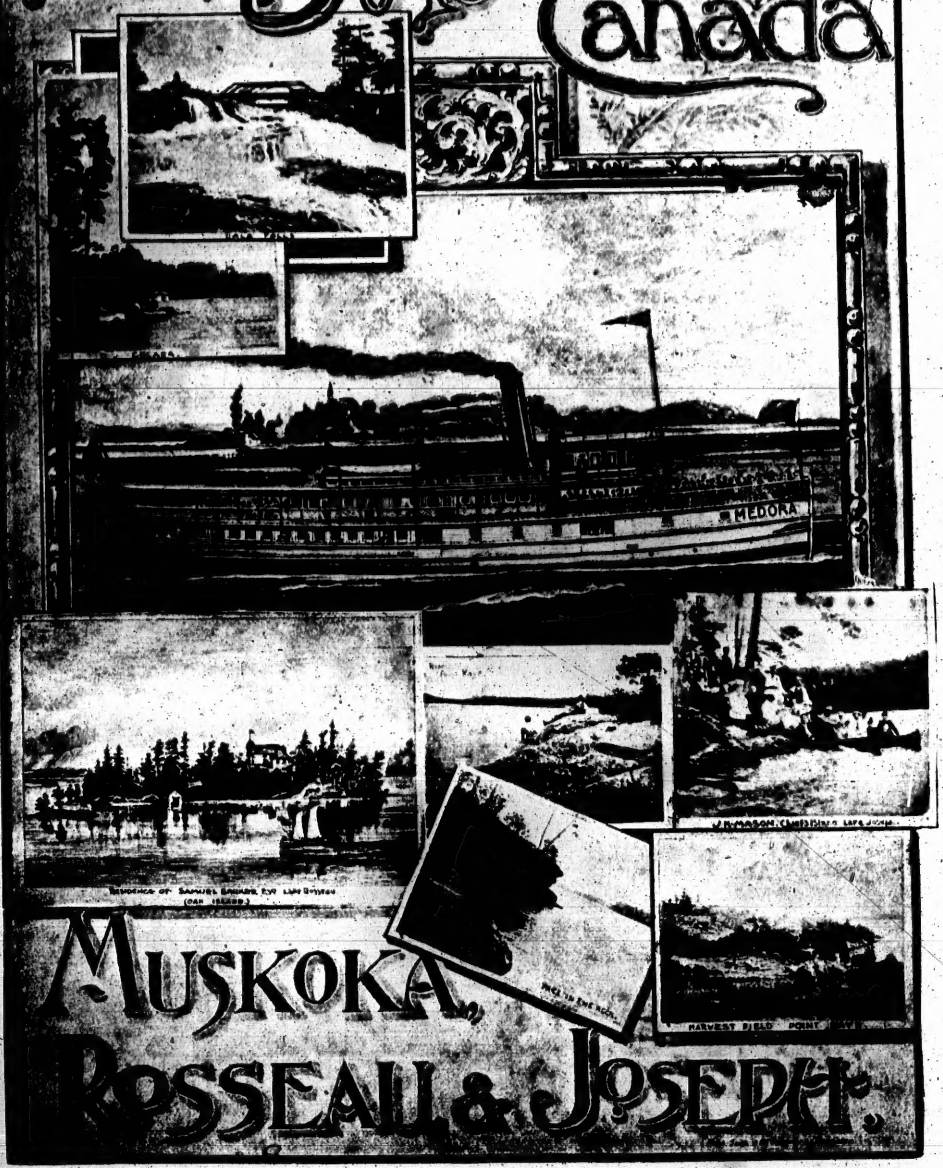
Lakes of Muskoka Canada



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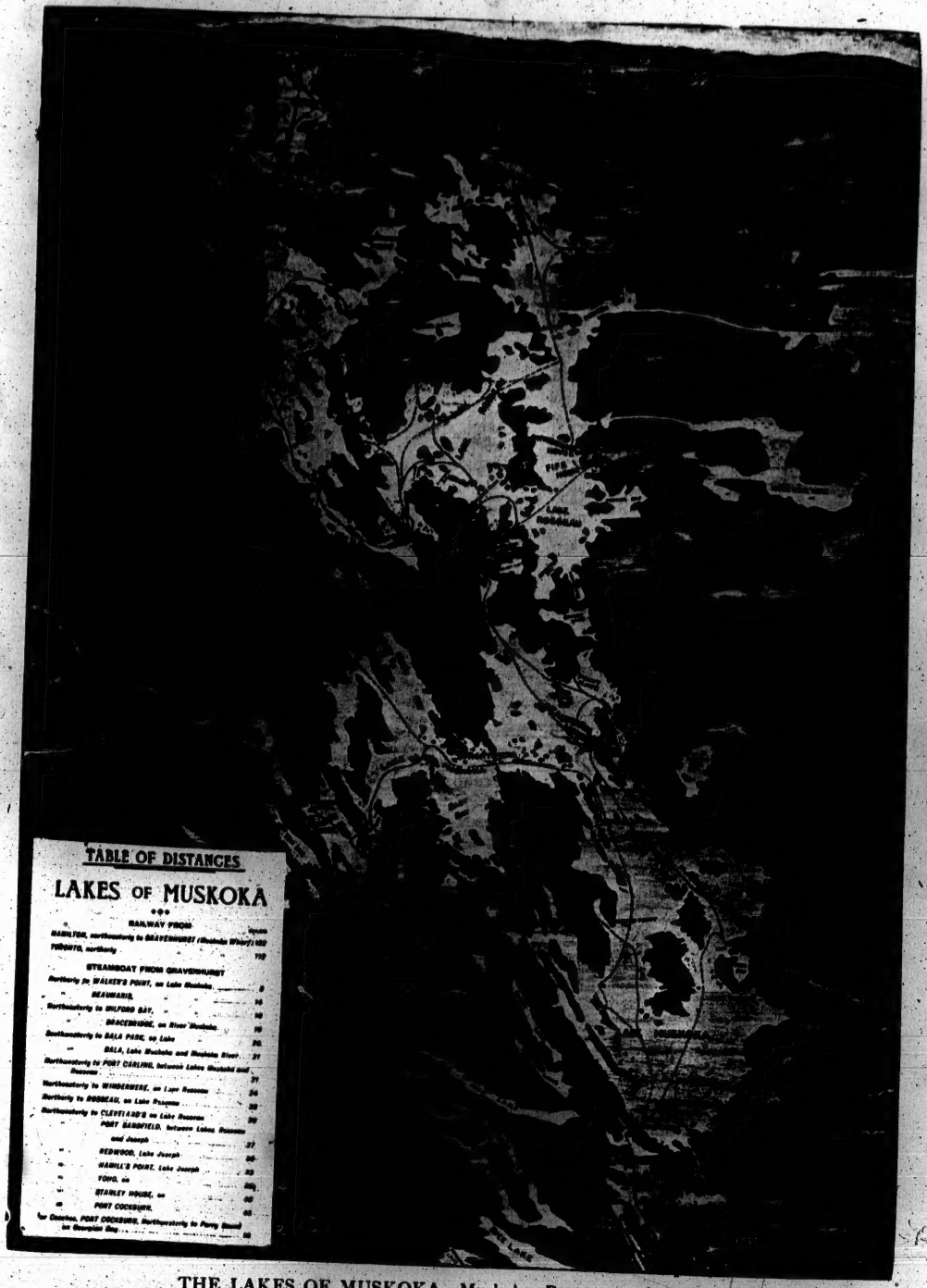

THE LAKES OF MUSKOKA—Muskoka, Rosseau, and Joseph

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Summer
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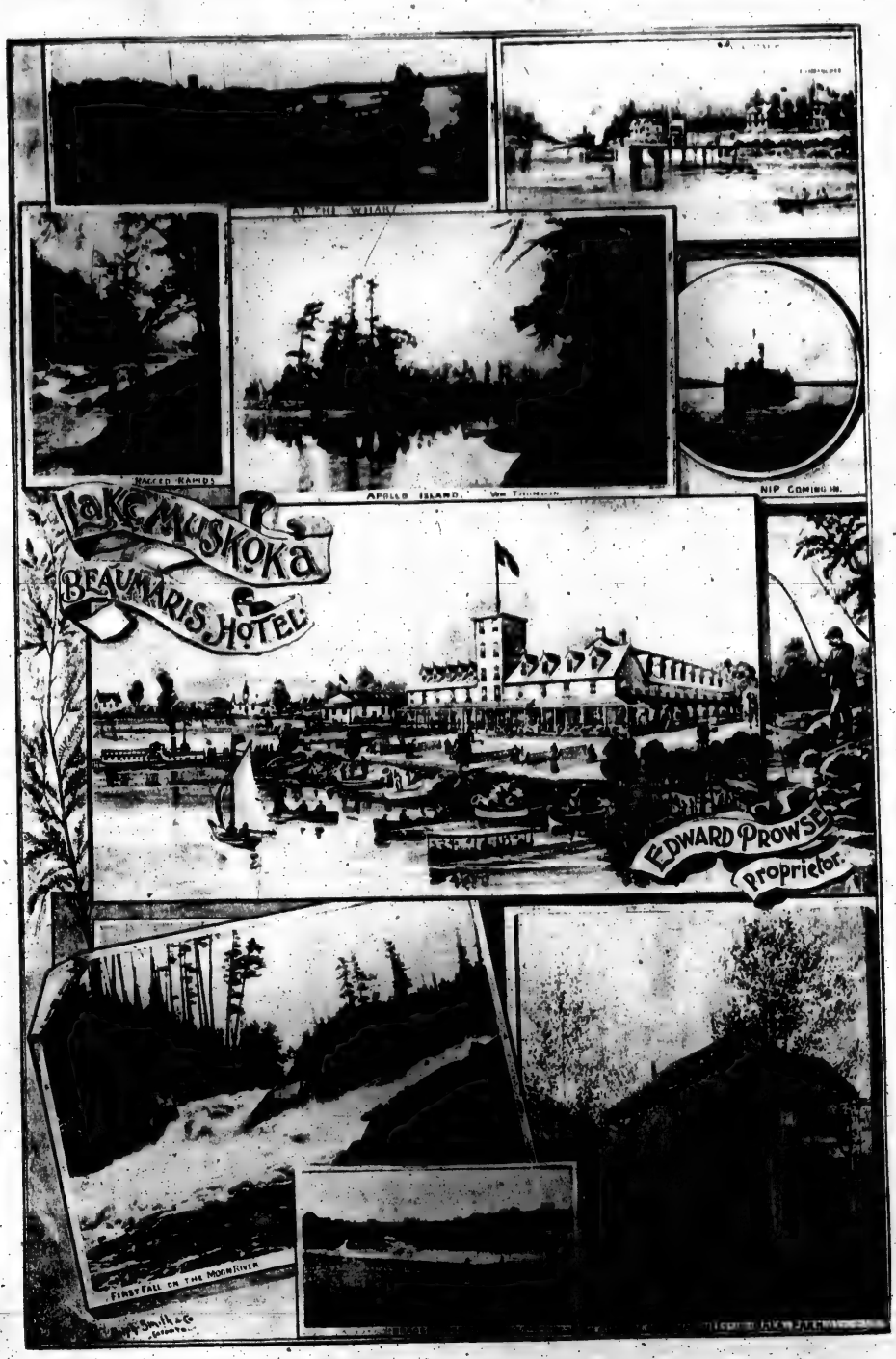
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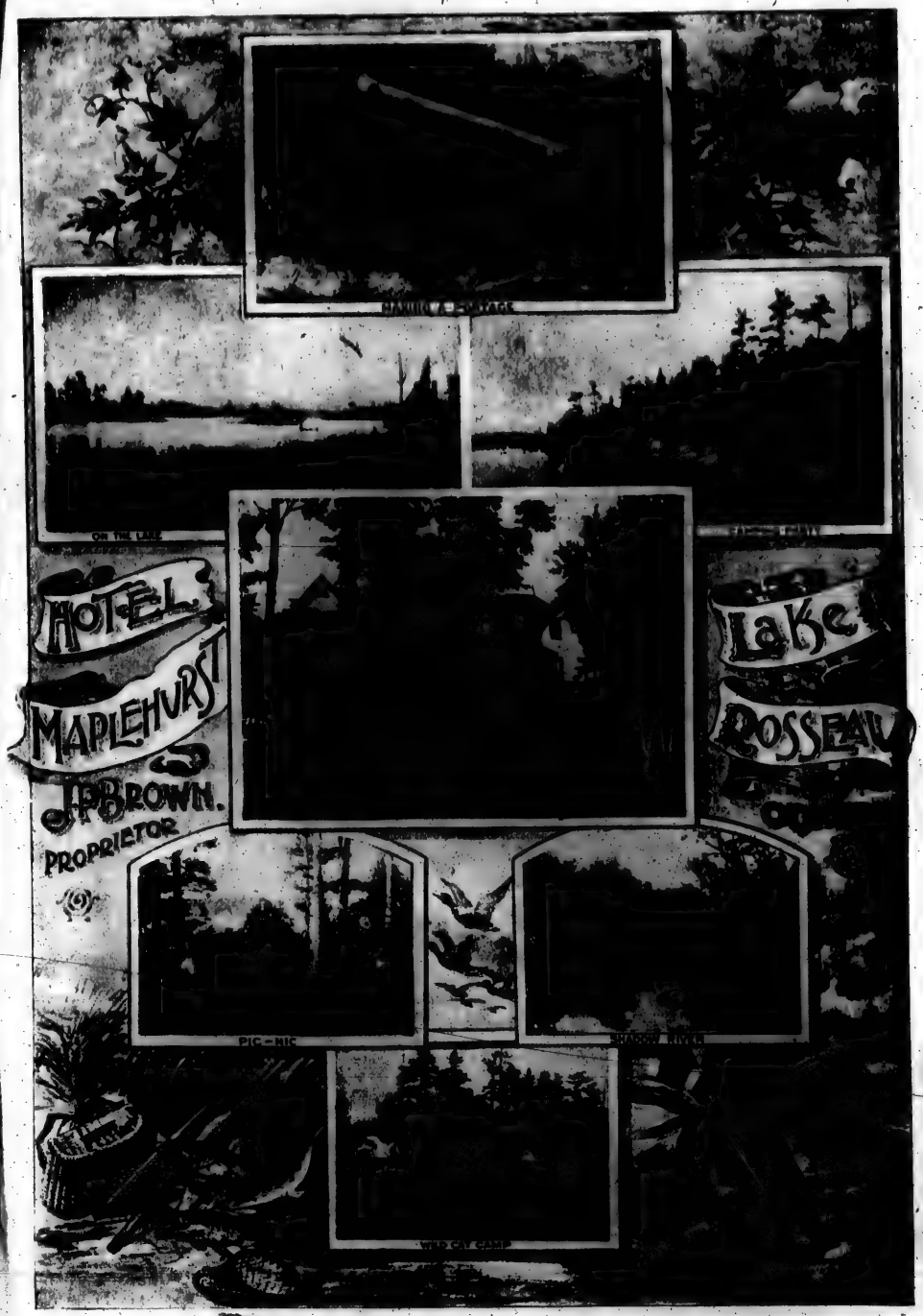

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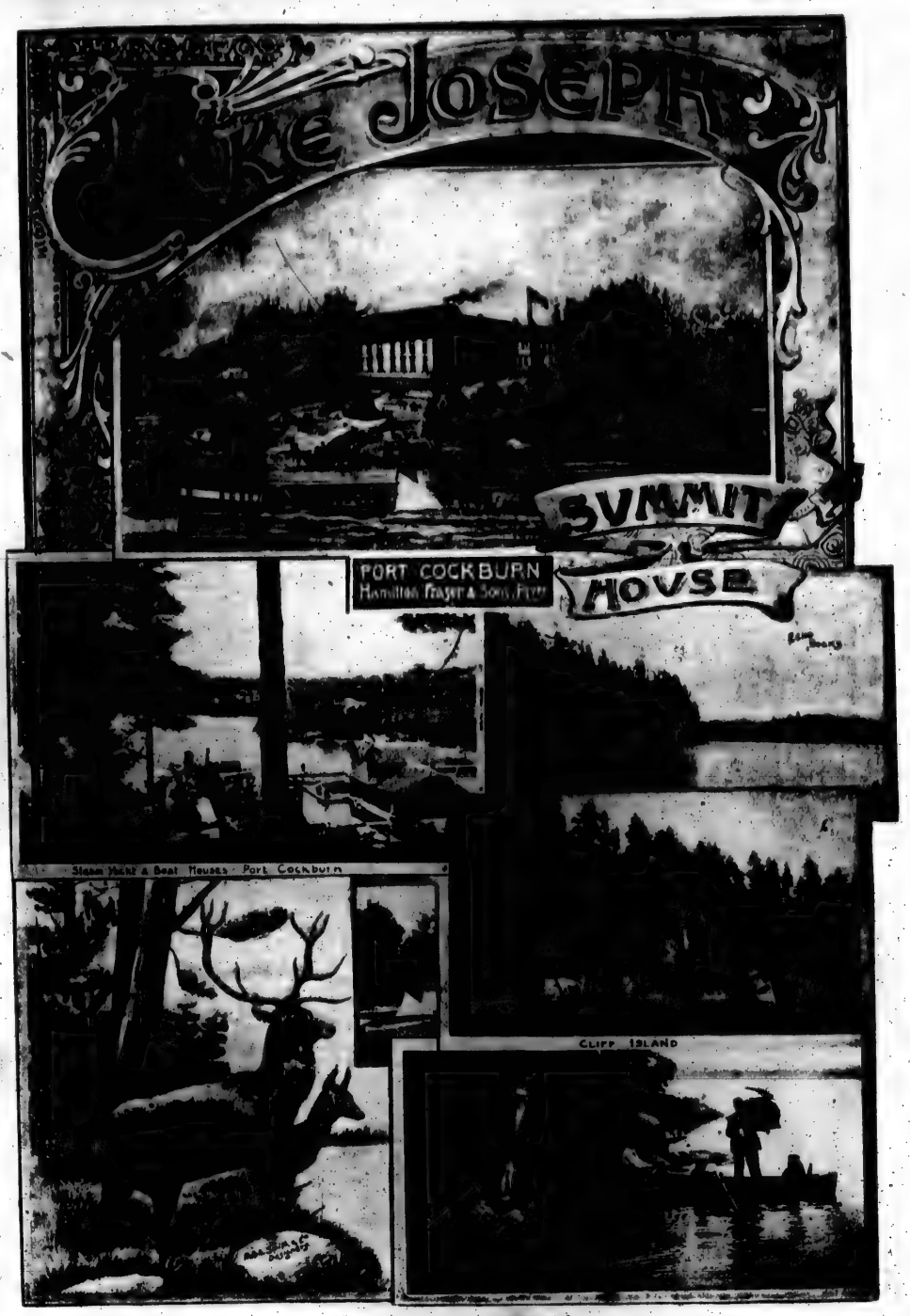
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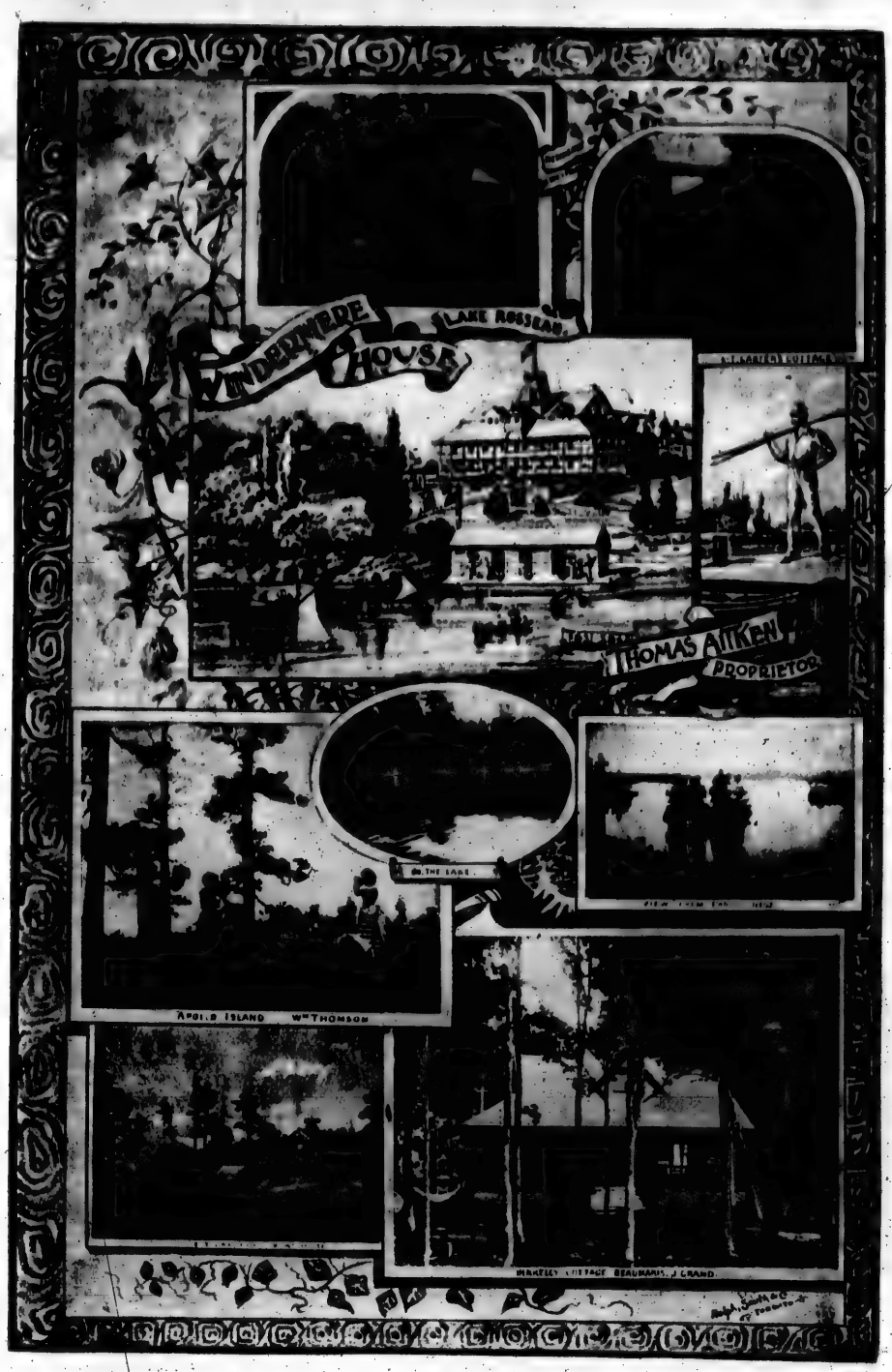
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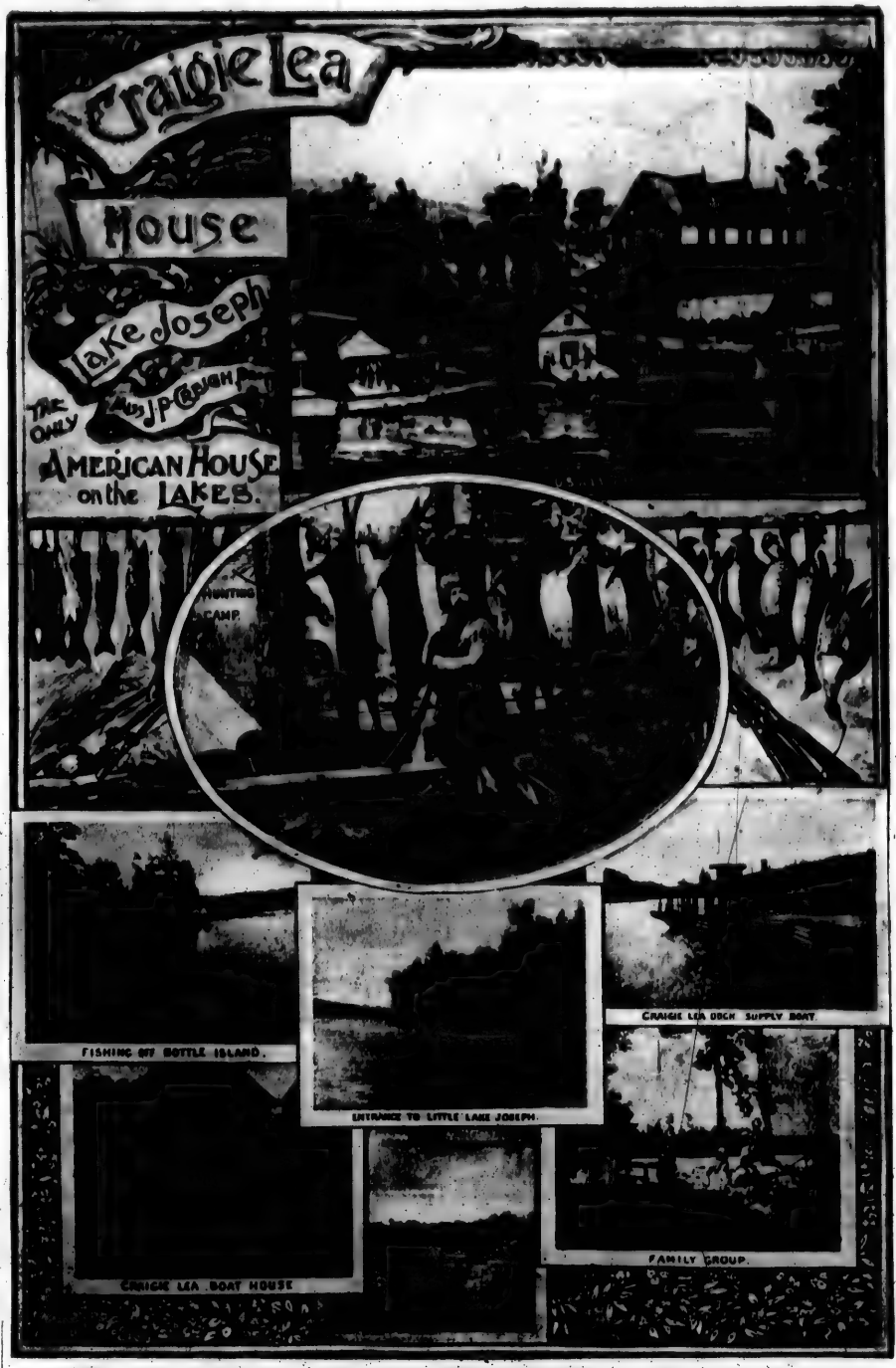
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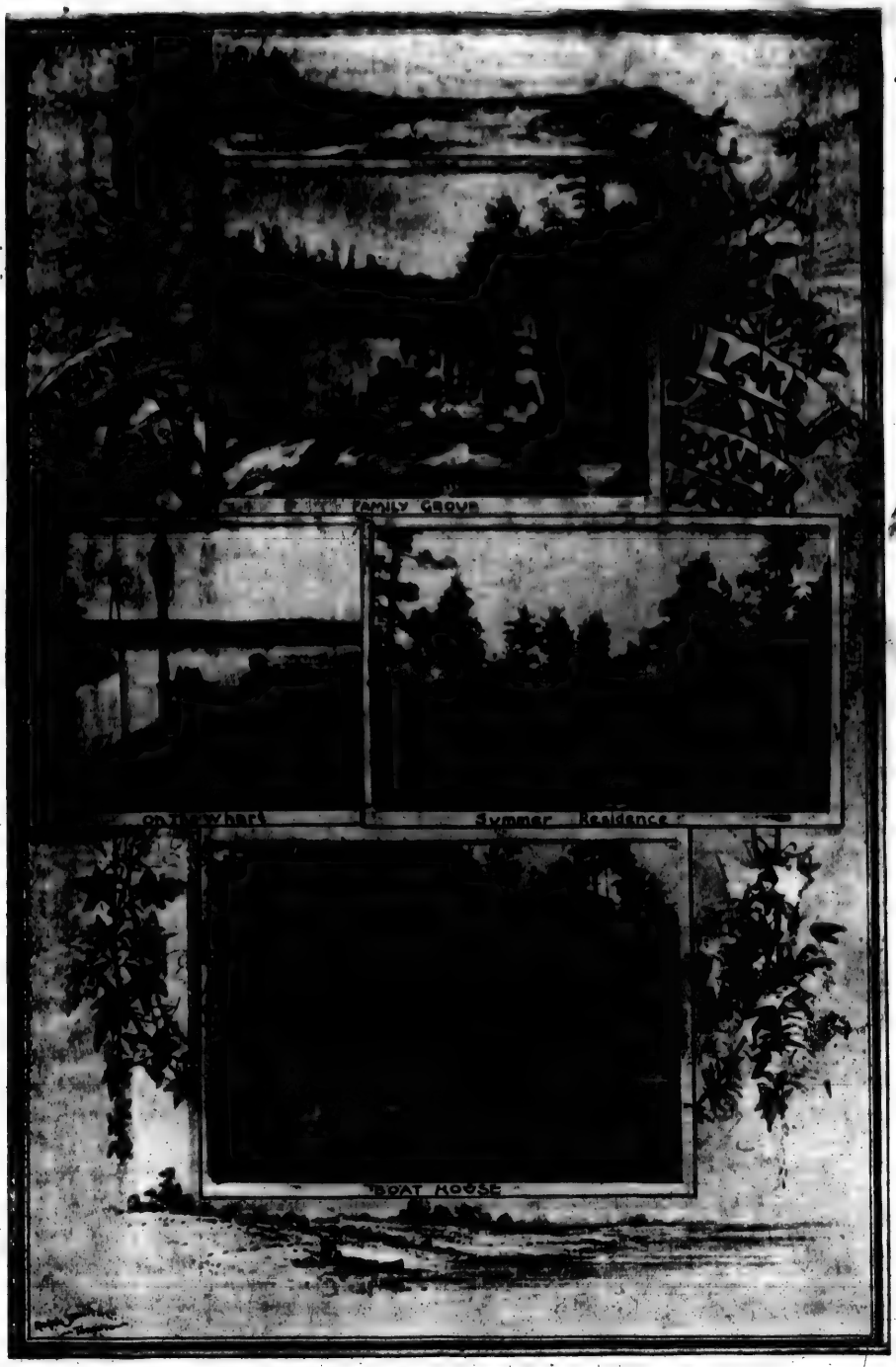
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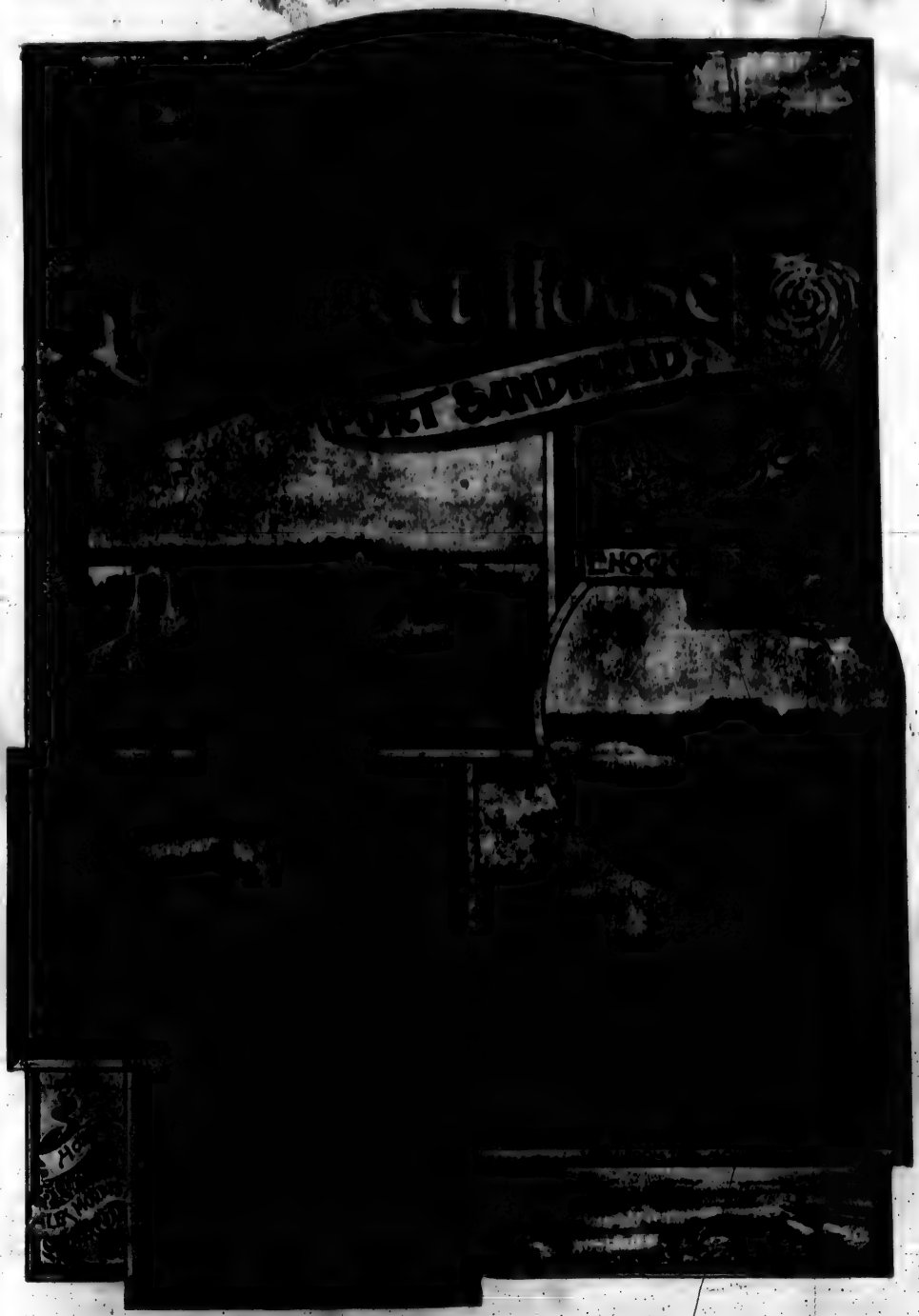

HOTELS

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STROUD'S, Milford Bay.

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WINDERMERE HOUSE, Windermere, P.O.

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Lake Joseph

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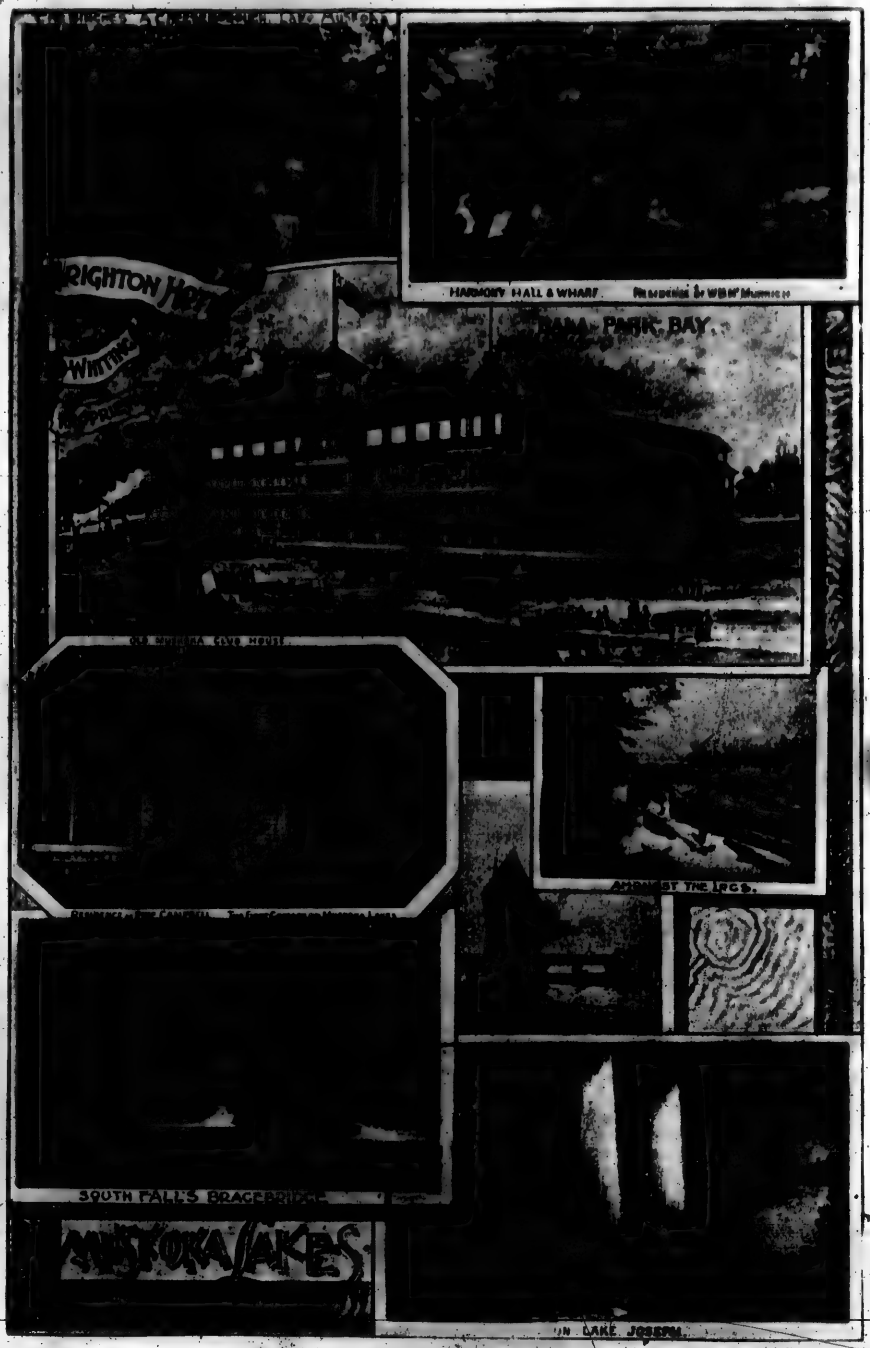
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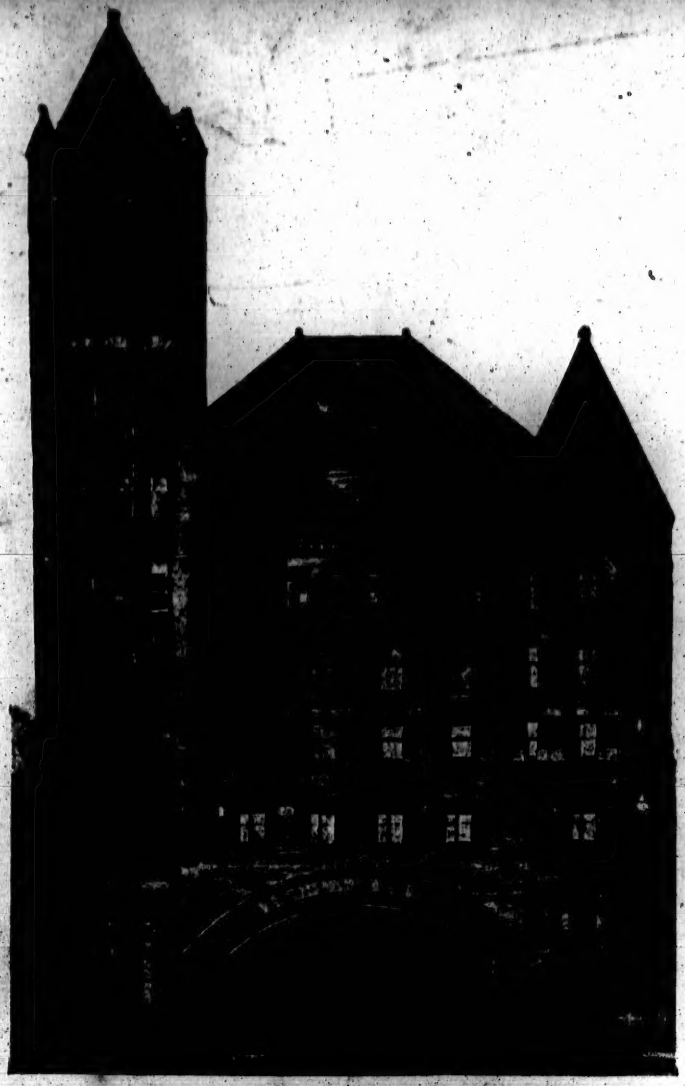

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